

## THE CHANNEL BRIDGE.

Revival of the Project to Connect England and France.

The great international bridge between England and France is to be twenty miles long, be supported by ninety mammoth piers, cost about \$245,000,000 and be twelve years in course of construction. All this is if it is ever built, of which many good people have their doubts, though the best engineers have pronounced it practicable, and the Channel Bridge and Railway Company, now well organized, declares that the money will be forthcoming.

It is a very old scheme. At first the proposition was laughed at as a mere chimera. Next a few engineers advocated it and were thought to be joking. It was even charged that they had stolen the idea from Munchausen's description of his bridge to Africa, and were perpetrating a huge hoax on the British public. A tunnel was then talked of for many years, and British statesmen got into a panic over its possible facilitation of a French invasion. The advocates of a bridge went quietly on, however, and in 1889 presented the results of their completed survey.

Their plan was for a bridge twenty-four miles long, from Folkestone to Ambleuse, with 118 piers and a maximum depth of 178 feet. Continued surveys have shown a much better route — from Foreland, near Dover, to Cape Blanc Nez, near Calais. The bridge there need be but twenty miles long, with piers as aforesaid and greatest depth of 116 feet. The spans will measure respectively 350 and 800, 700, 1000, 1200 and 1600 feet, and intermediate lengths, the longest over the deepest water to facilitate navigation, and the piers bordering the ship channels will be illuminated at night to guard against accidents. Through all its central sections the bridge will be 200 feet above the water. It is estimated that at least half the travel and traffic now crushing the channel would at once seek the bridge, making 6,000,000 tons and 1,000,000 passengers yearly and that it would pay from the start. The system of construction is to be the same as that of the famous bridge over the Firth of Forth. The company was organized in 1884, and as all the difficulties interposed by government are now overcome the promoters promise speedy progress. Of course it will be by far the greatest bridge in the world.

## The Lamentable End of a Romance.

Fifty annual suns had bleached her raven tresses, placed crow's feet on her chamoiselike skin and otherwise blemished her youthful loveliness, but the vigor of romance still lurked in her bosom. She inserted an "ad" in one of the Toledo dailies for a correspondent matrimonially inclined. The "ad" was answered by a gallant also sliding down the slope of his fiftieth anniversary. Photographs taken in their palmier days were exchanged, and last week the fair one came from her windswept retreat in Iowa to meet her ideal, to join heart and hand with him and float happily on wings of love together to the end of their natural lives. Both had so changed in the many years since the pictures were taken that they failed to recognize each other in the train. Introductions followed.

They viewed each other for a moment, when she broke out with: "You base deceiver! You horrid old brute! You have deceived me and I shall never marry you. You are twice as old as you represented and as homely as a cartoon." The radiance vanished from the eager lover's face. Staggered, confused and rattle-dazzled, he bolted for the hotel door, letting fly a volume of cuss words, interjecting such expressions as "Vixen," "Jade," "She wolf" and "Old hen." The door closed behind him with a slam and the afternoon matinee was over. The lady had returned to her home in Iowa, and the correspondent has laid aside his pen forever.—Toledo Bee.

## Mrs. Clement Scott's Repartee.

Mr. Scott's impressions of our country have been highly favorable, and it is presumed that, having become so closely acquainted with us, both he and his charming wife will revisit us often. Favored with a keen sense of the humorous, they have fully enjoyed the American character in its various and varying phases. Not all their experiences, however, have been agreeable. For example, at a somewhat mixed dinner party in Chicago the other day they met a man and his wife representing a great deal of money and quite as much vulgar pretense. The woman wore a large amount of jewelry, there being among other pieces a superb design in diamonds. Of this particular ornament the wearer appeared to be specially proud, and calling attention to it, she said to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, "I bought these diamonds in a London shop, where they had been pawned by some of your royalty."

This coarse if not insulting remark did not ruffle Mr. Scott at all, but Mrs. Scott found it quite out of the question to forbear answering in her subtle, feminine way, "Yes, our best people sometimes sell, but they never buy in pawnshops!"—Exchange.

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